



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/550,898 Confirmation No. 1272
Applicant : H. AOSHIMA et al
Filed : April 17, 2000
Title : A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING
INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR
RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
TC/AU : 2157
Examiner : B. Burgess
Docket No.: ASA-878
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

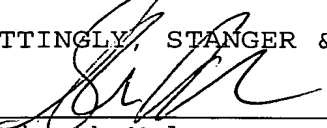
It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including December 25, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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